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**VIA ECFS**

October 28, 2016

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re: In the Matter of Section 63.71 Application of Qwest Communications Company, LLC, d/b/a CenturyLink QCC, For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended, to Discontinue the Provision of Service, WC Docket No. 13-266 – **Withdrawal***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 31, 2013, Qwest Communications Company, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink QCC (CenturyLink Communications, LLC),<sup>1</sup> filed an application for authority pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Federal Communications Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, and Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214, to discontinue its QCC Frame Relay service and QCC Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM) service throughout all 50 states, U.S. possessions and territories. On December 13, 2013, the Wireline Competition Bureau released a Public Notice on the CenturyLink QCC application, noting, among other things, that the application would not be granted automatically.<sup>2</sup>

By this letter, CenturyLink Communications, LLC (or "CenturyLink Communications") hereby withdraws its application in the above-captioned proceeding. CenturyLink Communications, LLC will submit, under separate cover, a new application to discontinue its CenturyLink Communications Frame Relay service and CenturyLink Communications ATM service throughout all 50 states, U.S. possessions and territories.

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<sup>1</sup> Qwest Communications Company, LLC's name was changed to CenturyLink Communications, LLC on April 1, 2014.

<sup>2</sup> 28 FCC Rcd 16706 (2013).

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Please contact me or Melissa Newman ((202) 429-3120) in CenturyLink's Federal Regulatory Affairs office if there are questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Craig J. Brown

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